

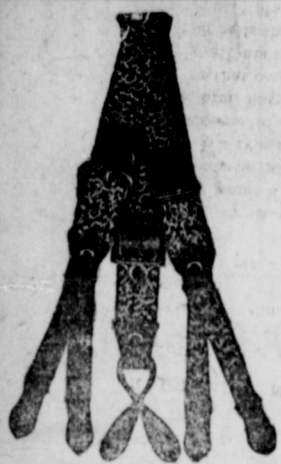
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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1902.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

Here are Weille's Christmas Suggestions



Suspenders

A very suitable present is a pair of handsome silk suspenders. This season's selections are the prettiest we ever saw. Sterling Silver or Gold Plated buckles. Each pair in a box.

50c to \$5.00.

Men's Handkerchiefs

Just bushels of the nicest things in Men's Handkerchiefs. Always a pleasing gift, too. Plain or fancy silk narrow or wide hem from 25c to \$2.50. Plain or fancy hemmed 5c to \$1.00.



Clothing

A remarkable thing about good clothing is that many men don't wear them. Unscrupulous houses put off inferior goods on them.

There is the satisfaction in buying Weille clothing—you know you get the best clothing made. Christmas is a good time to get a new suit and these are the prices

\$7.50 to \$22.50

Only four shopping days before Christmas. You will crowd a lot of buying into those days. We can take care of our friends, however, with all ease. Our stocks are full and varied and our prices as low as possible.

Fancy Hosiery

Notice man's vanity as shown in his selection of hosiery. They all like the pretty things in socks. We can please Mr. Man, as usual. So can you.



NOVELTIES

In Christmas Neckwear

My, but the new things in ties are beauties! Everyone who sees our line goes into raptures. We know you get Christmas cheer when you buy him one. Every taste and wish fully met. English Squares, Imperials, Four-in-Hand Ascots, Puffs or string ties, 25c to \$2.50.



GLOVES

Are always timely. In fact the average man wants several pairs, for every-day for Sunday, and evening wear. We can satisfy every wish.

Men's Scotch gloves 25c to \$1.00.
Men's best kid gloves 75c to \$2.25.
Men's latest fad is black kid \$1.50.



UMBRELLAS

For Ladies or Gentlemen

Have you thought of umbrellas? We undoubtedly have the finest line ever shown in Paducah, \$1 to \$18

SHOES

Here's something sensible, a pair of shoes for Christmas, full press, walking or storm shoes. We have 'em all the product of the best makers. Stacy, Adams & Co. \$6 shoes for top notchers. Our celebrated patent colt, \$3.50.

Bath Robes

There's luxury and comfort in an Eiderdown Bath or Lounging Robes worth

\$5 to \$10

Smoking Jackets

Here's something every man wants and but few buy. They are fine Christmas gifts. We can please the most fastidious.

\$3.50 to \$15.00

WENT SEVERAL MILES

Demented Patient at the Railroad Hospital Escaped.

He Was Not Found for Several Hours But Is Now Securely Tied.

OTHER RAILROAD NEWS

Leonard Holloway, the demented patient at the railroad hospital, escaped yesterday and was not caught until late in the afternoon.

Holloway was struck in the head accidentally in falling from a handcar on the 2nd of the month, and his brain was affected. His type of lunacy is peculiar, as he seems to understand what is said to him, but is unable to give an answer that can be understood. He ends all his speeches with "not a one," and calls the physicians and attendants "Mammy." His escape was made while the doctor and attendants had gone out for a few minutes. He broke his bonds, put on all his clothes and walked out. At a point between Stiles and Little Cypress Mr. H. W. Duval, the section foreman, saw Holloway but did not know that he had escaped. At Little Cypress a telephone message effected his capture and at 7:05 Holloway was returned here. Last night he was quiet and did not have to be tied. He always wants to be on the go, and when not permitted to leave fights and becomes dangerous. He will be more carefully watched in the future. His clothes are kept locked up where he cannot get to them.

Trains on the I. C. Louisville Memphis divisions are running Dec. 1, 1902.

about on time now and last night there was but little delay to the fast trains. The No. 103, from Louisville to Memphis, was on time, but No. 104, from Memphis to Louisville, was one hour late. The washouts have about been repaired and the road will experience little trouble from this source again. The morning accommodation train was about fifteen minutes late, but the delay was occasioned by the freight traffic.

The coal situation on the southern lines of the I. C. is reported growing serious, and freight conductors on the Louisville division of the road have been instructed to pick up all the company coal, for points south of Princeton, in preference to dead freight. This is the time of year the company begins to lay in its coal, and trains composed principally of coal are continually leaving for the south.

WAS NOT THEFT.

CLERK MANTZ WAS AMUSED, ALTHOUGH THE EXPERIENCE WAS UNPLEASANT.

Clerk Frank Mantz, of the Fowler boat store, was amused to see in the papers the other day an account of how a man had his overcoat stolen by some bold thief who snatched it from under his arm as he was going on the wharf.

The coat happened to belong to Mr. Mantz. He laid it on the stage plank while he bailed out a skiff, and a strange man came along about half drunk and walked off with the coat. Mr. Mantz objected but the man was just about drunk enough to imagine the coat was his own and it had to be taken away from him. He called the police and aroused the entire locality, and all on account of another man's overcoat, but Clerk Mantz still wears it.

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LOANS MONEY

The Mechanics Building and Loan Still Prospering.

One of the Few Left in the State, But It Is Still Lending Money.

At a meeting of the directors of the Mechanics Building and Loan Association last night \$1500 more was loaned. This company is one of the few in the state that has survived the legislation that has driven nearly all the others out of existence, but this one has weathered every gale and is now one of the staunchest in the country, although not so large as many. The money loaned last night is the second within a short time. It begins to look as if the loan companies, which do a great deal for a city, are being revived, and that it is the beginning of a new era.

TO PLEASE A DYING WOMAN.

Petersburg, Ky., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Ida Thutge, an estimable woman of this place, fell and injured herself several days ago. On being told that the injuries would prove fatal, she requested that her daughter, Miss Doty Thutge and Mr. Warren Burris be married in her presence. License were procured and with Rev. L. N. Early officiating, the ceremony was performed at the bedside. Mrs. Thutge is still alive but is fast sinking and the end is expected at any moment.

WHITE CAPPER GETS ONE YEAR.

Owensboro, Dec. 19.—John Webber was this morning found guilty of white capping W. H. L. Dowdell, and was given one year in the penitentiary. The case has been on trial all the week and was most bitterly fought by some of the ablest lawyers at the bar.

A LARGE DOCKET

Several Felony Cases Heard by Judge Sanders This Morning

Negro Jumps From the Frying Pan to the Fire—Other Cases.

There was a large and varied docket in the police court this morning when Judge Sanders convened it.

Charles Connor, white, was charged with stealing \$30 from a farmer named J. A. Gainer at one of the wagon yards. It is alleged he asked Gainer to permit him to sleep in the wagon with him, and when Gainer got up today his money was gone. The case was continued until Monday.

Charles Woods, colored, charged with stealing a coat and selling it for 75 cents, was held to answer.

King Lucas, colored, was arrested for kicking and otherwise mistreating Katie Miller, a week or ten days ago, but he yesterday in the trial swore he didn't do it. The evidence indicates that he swore a lie and he was held over to the grand jury for false swearing.

Charles Taylor and Annie Singleton, colored, were charged with stealing some clothing, which was recovered. As the owner was just out of the reform school the cases were dismissed.

The case against Wm. alias "Red" Johnson, believed to be one of the Lola safe blowers, and who was charged with vagrancy in order that he might be held, was left open. A man is expected from Lola to identify him.

Wm. Thompson and Simon Baker were fined \$5 and costs for disorderly conduct. Harry McFee and Katie Reed and

Wm. Buck and Lulu Reed, colored, were fined \$20 and costs each for immoral conduct.

MARRIAGE IN HICKMAN.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 19.—On Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Warrick Herring of Union City, to William McKean Hubbard of Columbus, Ky., was solemnized in St. Paul's Episcopal church, this city, by the Rev. Archer Bougher, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. It was an exceedingly pretty wedding and distinctly up to date in decorations, grape effect prevailing.

TO HAVE BUREAU OF LABOR.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The house committee on interstate commerce today ordered a favorable report on the department commerce bill. The vote on reporting it stood five to three. The provision for including bureau of labor in the new department was retained on a tie vote.

Messrs. Frank B. Posey, James T. Walker and Percy B. Hopkins, Evansville attorneys who have been attending court at Smithland, were in the city today en route home.

THE MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY ARENE & GILBERT OF THE PADUCAH COMMISSION CO.		OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—			
December.....	73 1/2	73 1/2	
May.....	77 1/2	77 1/2	
CORN—			
December.....	45	46 1/2	
May.....	43	43 1/2	
OLIVE—			
December.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	
May.....	32 1/2	33 1/2	
PORK—			
January.....	16 30	16 45	
May.....	15 17	15 19	
LARD—			
January.....	9 67	9 72	
May.....	9 07	9 10	
RIBS—			
January.....	8 35	8 37	
May.....	8 30	8 30	

STOCKS		OPEN	CLOSE
L. & N.....		123 1/2	123 1/2
I. C.....		143 1/2	143 1/2
U. S. S. P.....		84 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. S. C.....		34 1/2	34 1/2
Mo. P.....		105	104 1/2

LITTLE MORE WATER

A Stage of 35 Feet is Expected Here.

Danger Line at Evansville Has Been Passed—Other Rivers Rising.

THE CUMBERLAND COMING

The river continues to rise here, with nearly 33 feet on the gauge, and several feet more are expected.

The reports indicate that there will not be a great deal more water, as the river is falling at Pittsburgh.

An Evansville dispatch says: A stage of 40 feet in the river is expected here by Saturday next. The danger line, 35 feet, has been reached. Logs and driftwood are passing the city, making navigation dangerous. Much wheat in the low lands will be lost, but corn is saved.

Of the situation on the Cumberland a dispatch from Burnside, Ky., near the headwaters says: It has been raining here and throughout the mountains for the past two weeks. Both the north and south forks of the Cumberland river are veritable torrents, while the Cumberland proper is higher than it has been since the flood of last April. Thousands of dollars' worth of lumber, logs, ties, staves and other products are being marketed. Steamboats are again plying the Cumberland between here and Celina, Tenn., where they make connection with the Nashville packets.

—Thieves attempted to break in the rear of Rev. G. W. Perryman's residence last night but were frightened away.



Christmas will soon be here. Come in the morning; come at night; come rain or sunshine

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Business suits from \$5.00 to \$25.00
Overcoats from \$4.50 to \$18.00
Trousers from 75c to \$9.00
Young men's suits from \$2.50 to \$18
Young men's overcoats \$7.50 to \$10
Norfolk suits from \$2.00 to \$6.00
Boy's two-piece suits, 75c to \$7.50

Shoes for the Whole Family

Buy something useful and substantial that will always be appreciated
\$2.50 for men's \$3.00 to \$5.00 shoes
\$5.00 for Dorsch's \$6.00 shoes
Men's shoes on down to 75c
Ladies' shoes 50c to \$3.50
Misses' shoes 50c to \$3.50
Boys' shoes \$1.00 to \$3.50
Children's shoes 10c to \$1.50

Furnishings

Underwear from 50c to \$6.00 a suit
Fancy hosiery from 10c to \$5.00
White shirts from 50c to \$3.50
Madras and Percale shirts 50c to \$1.50
Silk handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.00
Umbrellas from 50c to \$3.00
Kid gloves from 50c to \$1.00
Neckwear from 5c to \$1.00
Suspenders from 10c to \$2.00

Rubber Goods

Rubber shoes, 15c to \$1.50
Men's rubber boots from \$2.50 to \$5
Ladies' rubber boots at \$2.00
Boys' rubber boots at \$2.00
Rain coats \$1.50 to \$18.00

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COULE'S

ALDERMEN MEETING

All the Members Were Present at Their Regular Meeting

A Number of Ordinances Given Final Passage by the Members Last Night.

OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED

The board of aldermen met in regular session last night with all members present.

A street contract with E. C. Terrell was referred to a committee for correction.

The official notification of the filing of the suits by Marshal Crow and City Attorney Jesse Gilbert was made.

The receipt of 1200 bushels of coal from Bernheim Bros. of Louisville, to be distributed among the poor of the city, was acknowledged and thanks ordered tendered.

The bill of E. C. Terrell for improvements made to river front property, which he tried to collect from the property owners and failed, was presented to the board to pay but they took no action on it, the city attorney advising that the city was not responsible for the bill.

The action of the council in ordering the \$100,000 railroad bonds refunded, was ratified.

The Mayor reported the electric lighting system in bad order and the matter was placed in the hands of a committee for investigation and immediate action towards securing a betterment of the situation.

The finance committee reported bills against the city amounting to a total of \$10,057.34 which were allowed.

The City National bank note amounting to \$7000, was ordered paid by the first of the year if the necessary funds were in the treasury.

The motion to take in the \$360 worth of railroad coupons was adopted.

The bill from W. H. Farham and Co., for \$44 was referred to a committee. He seeks to collect that

amount, the value of bedding, etc., burned from the Lo-Bloom hotel during a smallpox scare.

The News-Democrat compromise bill was presented and referred to a special committee composed of Aldermen Durrett, Singleton and and Riglesberger. The printing company agrees to take three cents per line for the past work and also three cents per line for each insertion hereafter.

The following ordinances were read and acted on:

Ordinance amending ordinance specifying the material that shall be used in curbing Oak Grove and also prescribing the penalty for the violation of same. Given first passage.

Ordinance repealing ordinance regulating the issuance of liquor license outside the city limits. First reading given.

Ordinance governing the tax on businesses. First reading given.

Ordinance for the improvement of an alley between Third and Fourth and Norton and Caldwell streets. Second reading given.

Ordinance regulating license tax. Given first reading.

The resolutions to exempt the Seacoast Mineral Co. and the Kentucky Iron Co. from city taxation for a period of five years, were given second reading.

The report of the Chief of Police James Collins, for the month of November was received and filed.

The prayer for relief from an incorrect assessment was referred to the relief committee. The prayer was from E. G. Boone, agent for Loeb and Bloom.

A petition from the residents of West Harrison street for the extension of water mains from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets on Harrison, was received and filed and the company ordered to extend the mains.

Several deeds to property in Oak Grove were ratified.

The profile for the new addition to Oak Grove was filed and the matter referred to the cemetery committee which will have charge of naming the streets, etc.

The report of the city engineer on the work done on Elizabeth and Jones street by Contractor E. C. Terrell was received and filed.

addition.

The dedication of an alley on Caldwell street, from Chris Libel, was also accepted.

A resolution to put the mayor's office in better condition was adopted. The office will be repainted, newly papered re-carpeted and new furniture put in. The old furniture will be placed in the city engineer's and street inspector's offices.

The request from the Seacoast Mineral company to place Myers street in better condition by ditching and paving and by adding an electric light, was referred.

Captain Wm. Kraus' certificate of re-election was filed.

The city engineer was ordered to see that the residents and property owners on Bockmon street remove their fences to the proper places. For the past several years they have been moving them steadily until they have encroached on about 11 feet of the city street.

On motion the board adjourned.

TO START AGAIN.

The William Clarke Sons Co. tobacco factory at Fifth and Clay streets will be in operation again immediately. The factory has been idle for the past several weeks but orders have come to start it up again and tobacco will be received from now on by the company. It is owned by the Imperial Tobacco company of London, England. Mr. L. B. Hicks, formerly manager, will still be employed there, but not as manager.

GRASSHAM DECLINED.

Mr. Charles C. Grassham, of Smithland, who has been urged to make the race for the Democratic nomination for state senator from that district, to succeed Senator Utley, has declined, preferring to have his law practice to public office.

Christmas Prices

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Grapes from 25c per lb up

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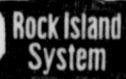


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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

THE STAGES.

Cairo, 35.4—1.4 rise.
Chattanooga, 7.8—0.4 rise.
Cincinnati, 46.6—0.4 fall.
Evansville, 37.9—2.0 rise.
Florence, 5.5—0.3 fall.
Johnsonville, 15.5—4.4 fall.
Louisville, 24.3—0.9 rise.
Mt. Carmel, 14.3—0.5 rise.
Nashville, 31.3—0.1 rise.
Pittsburg, 11.9—4.1 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 12.2—3.4 fall.
St. Louis, 9.2—0.4 rise.
Paducah, 32.7—1.5 rise.

The Sunshine is due Sunday from Cincinnati to Memphis.

The Grace Smith has gone into the Cumberland river after ties.

The Savannah is due today from Tennessee river to St. Louis.

The Inverness left this morning for the Ohio river to bring out ties.

The Dick Fowler cleared on time this morning for Cairo with a good trip.

The Kenton has not yet arrived from the Tradewater mines but is expected daily.

The Bonanza will pass up this afternoon en route to Cincinnati from Memphis.

Inspectors G. M. Grenn and C. A. Stockham, of Evansville, were in the city today.

The Joe Fowler arrived today several hours late from Evansville. She had a good trip.

The Mary Michael is still due from the Mississippi river where she went after a tow of timber.

The Carrsville arrived last night from Cumberland river. This is her first trip here in several days.

Mr. L. P. Holland, chief inspector of the Ayer and Lord Tie company, has gone to Dover, Tenn., on business.

The Clifton will leave St. Louis tomorrow and will pass Paducah en route to Tennessee river Monday morning.

The Tennessee will arrive out of Tennessee river this afternoon and will depart on her return trip tomorrow afternoon late.

The Memphis arrived this morning at 4 o'clock from St. Louis and left at 10 o'clock for Tennessee river. She had an excellent trip.

The Butterff left yesterday for Nashville with a good trip and is due back Sunday. As she left late, she probably will not get back on that day.

John Hysmith and Fritz Littlemyer caught a large raft of ash, hickory, hackberry and cypress logs at Metropolis a day or two ago, and are waiting for some one to claim them.

The Luella Warren arrived last night from Caruthersville, Mo., and is laid up above the city. She is owned by Barnes Brothers, who came back on her, having completed their contract at Caruthersville.

The Mary Stewart is laying up at the wharf. She has been doing a little towing and may be converted into a towboat during the tie season. She has not been in her regular Elizabethtown and Paducah trade in several weeks.

The Penguin and Victor are still due out of the Cumberland river. Observations taken at 7 a.m. River 32.7 on the gauge, a rise of 1.5 in last 24 hours. Wind southwest, a light breeze. Weather cloudy and warmer. Temperature 40. Fell, Observer.

An important coming marine event is the arrival of the steamer John A. Wood, with a tow of thirty loaded pieces, which makes her the flagship of the present run. She will go south, taking 29 loaded coalboats and two big model barges, containing 1200 tons of steel, with John Douglass and Al Faulkner at the wheel.

The friends of George Robinson, late chief engineer of the J. B. Finley, will be delighted to hear of his recovery from a serious operation performed for appendicitis. He was stricken at the Cridian Paint company, Second and Main streets, in Cincinnati. Dr. Handley was called and found an operation imperative. This is one of several attacks George has suffered.

The Thomas Parker arrived last night from Jopka, where she had been trying to unload her tie barges. The towboats are being handicapped on account of a car famine, and but few have been lucky enough to unload and secure their barges again. The Parker has no barges but the regular ones brought out this week, and until she



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DID HIS DUTY.

BUT DEPUTY MARSHAL SAUNDERS WAS VERY SORRY.

Deputy Marshal G. W. Saunders is a kind-hearted man, but one who does his duty as an officer even though it is painful as a man.

Yesterday he went up to Livingston county to arrest two men indicted at the recent term of federal court here. One was James A. Preeswood, an old soldier who has a wife and four children. He was indicted for making false affidavit to secure pension, claiming to have been disabled at certain battles, when comrades say he was unhurt.

When the officer placed him under arrest he found the family almost poverty-stricken, and to add to the picture of destitution and misery, the weeping wife and clinging children beamed almost frantic. The marshal was very much affected, but could only do his duty. As he left he gave the woman all the money he had except enough to reach Paducah on.

The other man arrested was Walter Morris, charged with bootlegging in Livingston county. He was also indicted at the last term of court. These men who were brought here last night do not have preliminary trials, but if they can give bond Commissioner Gardner will take it and they will be released.

The Joe Williams, Boaz, G. W. Thomas and Flint left Pittsburg with 1,000, 305 bushels of coal Tuesday for the south.

Mid-Winter Sale of Suits and Overcoats

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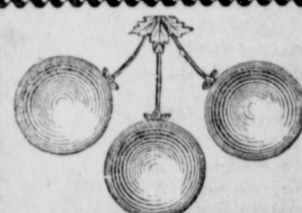
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EASTERN STAR AND REBEKAH SELECT OFFICERS.

The members of Esther Chapter No. 21, Order of the Eastern Star, held their annual election at Masonic hall as follows:

Mrs. Sarah Johnson, worthy matron; Charles E. Earhart, worthy patron; Mrs. Inez Earhart, associate matron; Mrs. Georgia Holliday, treasurer; Miss Myrtle Clover, conductress; Miss Pauline Roth, associate conductress; Mrs. Mary Calissi, Adah; Mrs. Mary Sanders, Ruth; Mrs. Fanny Lee, Esther; Mrs. Mary Barnes, Martha; Mrs. Lucy Plaseh, Electra; Charles C. Lee, warder; Joseph B. Flasch, sentinel and Isaac O. Wolf, chaplain.

The election of the Daughters of Rebekah was as follows:

Mrs. Earl Hazen, noble grand; Mrs. Daniel Galvin, vice grand; Miss Maggie Williams, secretary, and Mrs. Lena Effinger, treasurer.

FIRE AT SALEM

HISTORIC OLD TOWN DAMAGED BY THE BLAZE.

Salem, Livingston county, one of the oldest towns in the state, was damaged by fire yesterday. The blaze originated in the Matlock place, it is supposed from the use of fire works by boys. It spread until three business houses, a livery stable and a blacksmith shop were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$12,000, and the losers are: D. Grassham, owner of the blacksmith shop; Jim Farris and Vernon Matlock, owners of the two dry goods houses; Mr. Ebey, the grocer, and Mrs. Roney, owner of the livery stable.

COUGHING SPELL

CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and he died of suffocation.—St. Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1903."

DIED AT MADISON, IND.

FATHER OF MR. JAMES CLEMENTS DIES FROM OLD AGE.

News was received in the city last evening of the death of Mr. John Clements, the venerable father of Mr. James Clements at his home in Madison, Ind., yesterday from general debility. The deceased had for many years been a prominent resident of Madison, and was about 78 years old. He operated a foundry for many years but about thirteen years ago was forced to retire on account of his health, and for two years had been unable to leave his bed.

He leaves three sons, Mr. James Clements, of the city and Messrs. Will and Tom Clements, of Madison. Mr. Clements, who travels in Tennessee, will go at once to Madison, and will be met on the road by Mrs. Clements, who left the city this morning for Madison.

MARRIAGES.

TWO YOUNG COUPLES UNITED HERE LAST NIGHT.

Miss Linnie Rogers, eldest daughter of the late Sheriff Tobias Rogers, and Mr. Jess Sanderson, the grocer at Fourth and Jefferson streets, were married last night at the home of the bride on West Broadway. Both are well known and popular young people and the ceremony was witnessed by quite a crowd of friends and relatives. The bride is a niece of Officer William Rogers and Mr. Gus Rogers.

Miss Elsie Bennett, of Kelsey, and Mr. Harry Martin, of Salem, arrived last evening from Livingston county, and were married in the parlors of the New Richmond hotel at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. G. W. Perryman.

COAL HERE.

ELKS SECURE A CAR LOAD THAT WILL BE GIVEN TO THE POOR.

The car load of coal ordered by the Elks last week arrived yesterday and was set off on a team track of the N. O. and St. L. for distribution by the charity organizations of Paducah. It will be given to the needy poor and will doubtless prove very acceptable to them.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 19, 1902.

DAILY THOUGHT.

I feel the need of reading. It is a loss to a man not to have grown up among books.—Lincoln.

JUSTICE STILL ON TOP.

The decision of the court of appeals in the Jim Howard case is another direct reproach on the Democratic party of Kentucky. When the court of appeals, the integrity and intelligence of whose members no man will be justified in questioning, decides as many different times that a man has not had a fair chance for his life at three different trials, it is time that the unscrupulous politicians who have charge of the prosecutions should come to a halt. The decision of the court of appeals on Howard's last trial shows that politics and prejudice played a more important part than anything else. The prosecutors in all the Goebel trials relied principally on political prejudice to secure a conviction. They had juries from special venues summoned by Democratic sheriffs, and the political proportion of those accepted to serve shows that few besides Democrats were summoned to serve.

The trial judge was notorious as a partisan and an intimate friend of the deceased, and could not give the prisoner a fair trial, but he insisted in hearing the case. His rulings were almost invariably in favor of the prosecution. They were bound to have been, for it was only human nature. The courts have several times virtually decided that they were, and it has become evident to the people of Kentucky, apparently, or soon should become so, that the only conspiracy in the Goebel case is the Democratic conspiracy to convict innocent Republicans of the assassination.

In each trial everything possible was introduced by the commonwealth, and was permitted by the judge to be put before the jury, tending to create a prejudice in the minds of the latter against the prisoner. These trials have all been reversed when taken to the court of appeals. It is time the Democrats were coming to their senses. Senator Goebel was foully murdered but nobody has yet been proven guilty of it, and no one has confessed to doing it, hence it is claimed that nobody knows who did it. The Democrats have secured convictions in political courts only on prejudice and perjury and the official records of the state show it.

LIKE THE LAMB AND THE LION

If there is anything most people like to see it is each other dwelling in peace and harmony. We were just thinking the other day that perhaps the age of miracles has not passed, after all. We find evidences in support of such a theory right here in Paducah. For there are our two local contemporaries now standing shoulder to shoulder valiantly fighting the same battle. They are lamb-like and peaceful, and we trust that it is a permanent reformation of our afternoon neighbor that

To The Sun

I inclose herewith

for the Christmas tree to be for the poor of the city the following Christmas.

has caused it, for it was only a short time ago that we saw some very ugly things about its politics in our morning collaborator, and hated to believe it. We hope that it has made a secret promise to do better, and that as a reward it is allowed to take the same side of the primary question that our morning contemporary has taken. We congratulate them both, and hope they will ever travel the path of serene righteousness together.

Perhaps if our afternoon companion will improve still further it may shortly be allowed to hold a mass convention of its own at the city hall, as our morning friend did the other day, elect its managers and officers to preside and pass any resolutions that it may choose. If it decides to do this we trust and feel confident that it will receive as much assistance and co-operation from our morning neighbor as the latter did Monday night from it.

A great deal is being said about the city light plant and the bad lights. It ought not to be very difficult to find out the cause, and if the cause is known the city officials ought to officially announce what it is in order that no injustice may be done anyone. It is understood that the plant has been filled with second-hand machinery, and that it is overloaded and not properly equipped to furnish the necessary lights for the city. It seems from reports that the Democrats have managed the light plant on the cheap plan that they have managed everything else belonging to the people, and in justice to the officials of the plant they ought to tell the people that it is the plant itself and not the men running it who are to blame. So far as is known the city has a competent superintendent, and experienced engineers, firemen and other employees, and if this is true it seems that the light system is faulty because of the kind and limited amount of machinery, and not because of the men in it. If this be true the official boards ought to admit it.

If prizes were offered for suckers, our afternoon contemporary would get the biggest in the bunch. The way it bites at everything has become pitiable. The manner in which it got roped into taking part in the morning paper's primary Monday night has made it the laughing stock of everybody. That primary was only to boom the alleged Democracy of a few people and candidates, and the afternoon paper went away with the bork and all.

While the city auditor is explaining things to the public for the benefit of the administration, he might tell the people how much there ought to be and is, in the sinking fund, created and required under the new constitution to pay off city bonds, and what the city has done with it.

The report that Yontsey had made a confession is now finally refuted by Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin himself, who is annoyed by the persistent reports circulated for political effect.

OF PROMINENT FAMILY.

MALLORY DAVIS LIVES IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

Dispatches from Louisville indicate that a once well-to-do young man was a day or two ago in the lockup here charged with vagrancy. He gave the name of Mallory Davis, and said he came here to get work on the iron furnace and was disappointed.

The Louisville papers claim that he is a son-in-law of A. R. Cooper, of the Galt house there, and that he had not been heard from in months. The young man was released yesterday.

MUCH LAND INVOLVED.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 19.—The supreme court of Alabama has affirmed the decision of the Mobile circuit court in favor of the city against Mary L. Turner, the city's claim to riparian lands being disputed by Mrs. Turner, she claiming interest in certain lands for possession of which the city had gained a suit in the lower court. The act incorporating Mobile gave to the city certain lands to the water line and in years that have passed the river has moved eastward and the exposed land has been built upon, wharves erected, etc. It is said that enough value will be realized to extinguish the old city debt, amounting to \$2,409,000.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the signature of J. C. Watson

OVERCOME BY GAS

Messrs Ed Bonds and Henry Rosier
Have a Close Call.

Charcoal Fumes Caused Them to Reel
Over Unconscious Early

Last Night.

BOTH NOW RECOVERED

Mr. Ed. K. Bonds, the Second street commission merchant, and one of his clerks, Henry Rosier, were overcome last evening about 7 o'clock by charcoal gas, and had a narrow escape.

The cellar at Mr. Bonds' place, which is on South Second near the market, has been damp from the recent rains, and Mr. Bonds had a charcoal furnace in it to dry it out. Early last evening he had some writing to do, and took the furnace into the office. He wrote awhile, and presently became too hot. He removed his coat and vest, and still remained too warm. In a short time he had to leave the room, remarking that he was too warm and he had to go outside and get some fresh air.

Rosier, who was at work with him, had to do the same thing. In a few moments they felt better, and returned to work, thinking they had become too hot, and not ascribing their condition to the charcoal fumes and gases.

It was not long until both became ill again, and started out. Mr. Bonds fell unconscious just outside the door. Phil Rosier, who was coming from the cellar with some bananas, reached the head of the steps just in time to see him reel and fall.

He called to Henry Rosier to bring some water, but receiving no response, looked around and saw that he was overcome also. Both men were worked with for quite a little while before they recovered. It was an hour or two, however, before the effect of the gas entirely passed away. Both are able to be out today.

NO LIMIT.

DISTILLERS WILL NOT BE RESTRICTED NEXT YEAR.

The distillers in Kentucky will not make an agreement to limit the production of whiskey the coming year. All are opposed to it, and the matter will not even be discussed. The production was limited last year to 27,800,000 gallons, and in 1888 all but one or two distillers agreed not to make any whiskey. Those however, who did not enter into the agreement made more whiskey than ever before, and about 10,000,000 gallons were made that year. Distillers say there are other reasons why no effort will be made to limit the production. The demand for whiskey has been good for several months, and the demand is about equal to the supply. It is also alleged that certain compounders, who have distilleries in Kentucky, buy whiskey from Illinois distillers and sell it as their own product.

POISONED BY TACKS

A YOUNG LADY AT METROPOLIS HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 19.—A monthful of tacks, in which someone had put strychnine, came near killing Miss Birdie Woodward, an employee in J. N. Roberts' basket factory. Miss Woodward had been in habit of keeping her month full of the tacks with which she fastened the ends of the basket bands. The tacks were in a dish, on a bench and it is thought someone put strychnine in the dish yesterday after the employee had gone home.

Today, after using a few mouthfuls of tacks, Miss Woodward became violently ill. A doctor arrived in time to save her life. No clue to the poisoner has been found.

THE SAFE BLOWERS.

O'Neal and Russell, the alleged safe blowers who cracked the safe at Confederate, Ky., will not be taken away today. Inspector Vickery, of the post office department, has been in New Orleans and is expected here as soon as he can get here, and it may be decided to keep the men here and prosecute them in federal court for robbing the postoffice at Confederate, which is

BROKE AN ARM

A THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY
HURT AT SCHOOL YESTERDAY.

Master Claude Walters, of Tenth and Clark streets, age 13, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon late while paying at school.

He accidentally fell to the ground and in alighting caught his left arm in such a position as to break it. Dr. B. B. Griffith was called and administered to the injury. The fracture was bad one and the little fellow will be disabled for many weeks.

CRITICAL CONDITION.

WIDOW OF A MINISTER WELL
KNOWN HERE ILL AT
LOUISVILLE.

The Louisville papers announce that Mrs. G. W. Crumbaugh, widow of Rev. G. W. Crumbaugh, formerly a leading Methodist minister, and who died in Paducah a number of years ago, is in a critical condition at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Barnard, at Louisville. She is stepmother of Mr. G. C. Crumbaugh, of Paducah, and mother of Mr. Will Crumbaugh, formerly in the newspaper business here but later of Ashland, Ky. She is suffering from heart disease.

BADLY INJURED

A. E. HIBBS STRUCK BY A
TRAIN NEAR BARDWELL.

A. E. Hibbs, an Illinois Central track walker, was struck by a train and seriously if not fatally hurt north of Bardwell. He was on duty looking after bad tracks and when he heard the Cairo and Fulton accommodation approaching north he stepped on the southbound track to let it pass. It happened that the passenger was proceeding from Bardwell to Wickliffe on the south route track. Hibbs' arms were broken and one whole side is paralyzed.

DR. DUNCAN INDICTED.

HE MUST ANSWER AT PITTSBURGH FOR MALICIOUS SHOOTING.

A special from Pittsburg states that Dr. Ellis Duncan of Louisville, was indicted by the grand jury there on the charge of felonious assault and battery. He must stand trial or forfeit his bond of \$20,000.

Head was driven to the courthouse in a carriage. The special says that he looked worried and was pale. It is reported that he testified that Duncan shot him without provocation. He returned to the construction camp, where he is employed.

Head's wound is practically healed.

MAY BE SIGNED TODAY

SALOON ORDINANCE READY TO
BECOME A LAW.

Mayor Yeiser stated this morning that he thought he would sign the saloon ordinance some time today. It is all ready for his signature, and when he signs it will become a law, and the saloons will probably be notified to comply with its provisions.

See Stutz's elegant assortment of pure and delicious candies.

FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

Get your candies from Stutz's. They are wholesome and fresh.

UNOLE SAM ASKS

COREA TO PAY.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—It is announced from Seoul that the United States minister had demanded the payment of \$1,500,000 due to the builders of the electric railroad.

A very fine assortment of Lowrey's candy for Christmas just arrived at Stutz's.

DEATH IN THE CITY HOSPITAL.

Dan Drain, aged 22, formerly a waiter at the St. Nicholas hotel, died last night in the city hospital from dropsy, after a three months' illness. He came from Newberg, Tenn., and the remains will probably be buried here.

Mellwood, 7 years old, "bottled in bond," \$1 per bottle. Paducah Distilleries Co. Inc. Salesmen 20c

THE SCHOOLS

INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT
TODAY—CLOSE FOR THE
HOLIDAYS.

This afternoon at 1:30 the High school entertainment was begun and at press time the program was being rendered. This entertainment is the first of the season and is well attended. All persons were invited to attend and the opportunity to see a good entertainment was not passed unnoticed. The pupils had been rehearsing for the past several days and all are well prepared on their numbers.

There seems to be some misunderstanding or contention on the part of the pupils and teachers as to the time of dismissal for the holidays. Heretofore the schools have been dismissed one day ahead of Christmas eve but according to the superintendent the schools will remain in session until Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The time of dismissal is set by the board which will probably hold a meeting on Monday night to decide this question. It is the general opinion that the schools will be ordered dismissed on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 until January 1.

CAUGHT QUICK.

NEGROES ATTEMPT TO STEAL
TROUSERS AT POAGE'S.

Will Strickland, Henry Minor and George Smith, all colored, were arrested today at noon by Officers Potter and Goureaux for the theft of a pair of pants from the Poage clothing store on Broadway. Mr. Poage and the cashier were the only persons in the store at the time, all the clerks having gone to dinner. The three negroes entered while Mr. Poage was trying to see several customers, and the young lady waited on them. Strickland took a pair of pants and walked out with them leaving the other negroes in to keep the clerk busy. Mr. Poage who had been keeping an eye open, saw the act and ran after Strickland and pulled the pants from under his coat and placed him under arrest. Later Officers Potter and Goureaux arrived and arrested the other two who had been kept in the store by a guard hastily summoned. They are charged with petty larceny and aiding in petty larceny.

PARTIAL RESPONSES

ALL CONCERNED SEEM TO FAVOR
ARBITRATION IN
VENEZUELAN AFFAIR.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Hay has received partial responses from the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy respecting the proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulties. Great Britain is favorable to arbitration, with proper safeguards; Germany accepts arbitration in principle, but finds a multitude of small adjustments to be made before entering into an agreement; Italy, as junior partner of the allies, declares that she is favorable to arbitration, but she will be bound probably by the action of the senior partners.

PRACTICAL JOKE.

OWENSBORO WEDDING COUPLE
MUCH CONGRATULATED.

Miss Ada Gray Mitchell and Dr. R. L. Griffin, prominent young people of Owensboro, were married and went to Louisville. Dr. and Mrs. Griffin were the victims of a unique joke on the train to Louisville and as a result of receiving an unusually large number of congratulations were much fatigued on their arrival. The most of the congratulations were due to the following, 500 printed copies of which were distributed on the train and at the stations:

"You are requested to step in the parlor car and congratulate the bride and groom. They are expecting you, and it will be a disappointment if you fail to go."

IMPORTANT CHANGE

REPORTED THAT I. O. MAY MOVE
GENERAL FREIGHT OFFICES.

Today's Memphis Commercial-Appel says: It was learned from unofficial sources last night that the Illinois Central railroad is contemplating moving its general freight offices from Louisville to this city. This follows so closely on the announcement of the change in its passenger department that it has more than the color of truth.

Mrs. C. B. Randall and son, Clyde, have returned to their home in Little

ILLINOIS CENTRAL CHANGES.

SEVERAL SOON BECOME EFFECTIVE
IN THE PASSENGER
DEPARTMENT.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 19.—A special from Chicago says: John A. Scott, division passenger agent of the Illinois Central at Memphis, is appointed assistant general passenger agent, with headquarters there succeeding W. A. Kellond, at Louisville. F. W. Harlow, division passenger agent at Cincinnati, is transferred to Louisville. A. J. McDougall succeeds William Murray as division passenger agent at New Orleans, and W. J. McLean succeeds Mr. McDougall at New York as general eastern agent. The appointments are effective February 1.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Last night the negative side won in the debate at the Y. M. C. A. The subject was "Resolved, That the reading public devoted too much time to newspapers," and the discussion was spirited and the debate warm. Prof. Frank May and Mr. Anderson Wood led the affirmative side, while Attorney Frank Lucas led the negative side, with assistance from Mr. T. W. Dollberry.

The debate set for next Thursday night will be postponed until Thursday a week. The subject will not be a debate, but a mock trial of a breach of promise suit. The principals have not yet been selected. There will be a basketball game Saturday night at the association.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Nancy Ann Cole, age 58, a resident of the county, died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock of typhoid pneumonia and will be buried tomorrow at Carter's graveyard. The deceased lived out on the Husbands road and was well known in that section. She leaves a husband and four children, all girls.

BITTEN BY A MAD CAT.

Lawrence, Ky., Dec. 19.—John the ten year old son of John B. Willis, of Thorne, this county, was attacked by a mad cat and severely bitten on the face and hands. He was brought here and a madstone applied.

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Will find no better place to get presents than right here in this store. A stock such as we keep is particularly adapted to present holdings. It is varied—that is one good feature—and the prices are to please everyone's purse. We haven't time to name any articles, but you may see them any time you care to drop in. Come just to visit if you want to. Don't mind the buying part, that will come around all right.

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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
Cured Her.

"Five years ago my wife was a constant sufferer from weak heart and fainting spells that would cause her heart to flutter violently, leaving her in a very weak condition. She was extremely nervous, had little appetite, could not sleep well and was unable to do her household duties. She began the use of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and after the first bottle felt great relief. She has now used five bottles and I can say she is cured and enjoying the best of health. She goes out a great deal, does all her own work and she thinks all the credit belongs to Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and we take pleasure in giving you this testimonial hoping it will be of benefit to others. I will add that I used the Restorative Nerve this spring as a spring tonic and it made a new man of me."—S. C. STAPLETON, Greenville, Texas.

The heart when exhausted relaxes just as does any weakened or exhausted muscle, causing the circulation to wholly or partially cease, when the person becomes weak, or perhaps faint. Should the relaxation continue for a minute or two sudden death is the consequence. If you're weak, if it flutters, palpitates, tires easily, you should immediately begin the use of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. The great blood and heart tonic has been uniformly successful in the treatment of heart disease. It enriches the blood, strengthens the heart nerves, regulates the pulse and promotes the circulation.

LOCAL LINES.

Telephone 442 for hickory stove wood.
—City Physician Bob Rivers has returned from a several days' hunt.

Go to Stutz's for candies.

This week only cigars 40c, 50c and \$1.00 per box. [Emery, the Tobaccoist.

Stutz's is the place for candies.

A fine cigar case would make a nice Xmas present. Emery, the Tobaccoist.

—If you need any fancy stationery call at The Sun office to see the new things for Christmas just in.

Emery, the Tobaccoist, has the best Meerschaum pipes with amber bits, guaranteed.

—Scott Ragland, colored, of the city, age 33 to Mary Washington, of the city, age 35. Second marriage of both.

For one week to one person, fine Briar pipe in case, \$1.00. Emery, the Tobaccoist.

—The Builder's Association will hold its regular meeting tomorrow, Saturday night.

Imported Havana cigars at \$1.00 per box. Think of it, quality guaranteed. Emery, the Tobaccoist.

—Spencer Goodlaw, colored, of the city, age 32 to Annie Cary, of the city, age 31. First marriage of both.

—Robert L. Reeves and others sue W. W. Morris, Jr., and others. Suit to enforce the sale of property for a division.

—The school entertainment at Lone Oak takes place Wednesday and the prospects are for a large crowd and an enjoyable program.

—See the elegant line of leather goods, card cases, pocketbooks, chafin bags and wrist bags at prices that will surprise you at K. D. Clements and Co.

—Someone entered the postoffice at Smithland a few nights ago and took \$15 in cash and \$16 in stamps, besides a pistol, from the drawer. There is no clue.

—Miss Ella Donegan of the city has been appointed teacher at the Eden's Hill school to take the place of Prof. Dow Craig, who resigned some time ago.

—The Sun has just received a new selection of monograms and the latest things in fancy stationery. If you want anything of this nature for Christmas you can save money by calling.

—Go to headquarters for such things as fancy stationery, calling cards, wedding invitations and announcements. We know "what is what" and save you money on every sale. The Sun, Phone 358.

—There is not an age nor a taste which would fail to find continued pleasure in the gift of a year's subscription to a magazine—if the magazine is The Century. It makes a dainty remembrance on Christmas day—the artistic little certificate of subscription to accompany the giver's card, and the welcome monthly visitor would be a perpetual reminder of the Christmas spirit.

We now have on sale a complete line of Holiday Goods.
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DOLLAR for DOLLAR

If it's price that you are considering in your overcoat or suit you'll come here.

If it's quality and style that determines you, you'll make a mistake to go elsewhere.

Stylish and durable suits \$7.50 to \$12.50.

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Boys and childrens clothes \$1.00 to \$3.50 for our holiday sale instead of the usual \$1.50 up to \$5.00 a suit.

Social Notes and About People.

A FINE NEW HOME.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore, the well known heading factory man, has just closed a deal at Anderson, Ind., his home, for next to the finest residence there. It is the house built by former Congressman Charles L. Henry, and Mr. Kilgore paid \$25,000 for it. It is one of the most beautiful in Indiana, and quite a number of Paducah people who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore and their daughter Mrs. Martin Norton at Anderson well remember the place, as well as the handsome Kilgore home, which Mr. Kilgore has just sold for \$15,000. Each is to give possession by July 1.

COTILLION CLUB DANCE.

The Cotillion club gave a pleasant dance at the Palmer house last night, but the attendance was not so large as usual.

Mr. J. D. Rowlett of Murray was in the city today.

Dr. S. T. Payne came up last night from Charleston, Mo., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. H. Shelley of Dallas, Tex., is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Voris.

Misses Beulah and Lucille Perryman have returned from a visit to Clinton, Ky.

Miss Ella Burnett has returned to Mayfield after a visit to Miss May V. Patterson.

Mrs. Hunter Hough arrived last night from Charleston, Mo., to spend the holidays.

Mr. W. M. Mason of Hazel, Ky., is in the city today on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Chief Construction Engineer David Sloan, of Chicago, is in the city looking after work on the Cairo division.

County Judge Tom Evans and County Attorney Charles Wilson of Smithland were in the city today on their way to Mayfield to testify in a damage suit of a man named Stephenson against the Illinois Central for being ejected from a passenger train.

Mrs. A. M. Robertson, of Smithland, was in the city today to meet her daughter, Miss Pearl, who is attending Ward's Seminary at Nashville and arrived last night en route home for the holidays. They have been guests today of Judge D. L. Sanders and family, and leave for home tonight.

FIVE CROWS' FATAL JAG.

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 19—Five Crows, a noted Umatilla Indian chief, has been found dead near Athena. It is supposed that while intoxicated he fell off his pony and froze to death. He was 70 years old and distinguished himself in the Bannock war of 1878 by killing the famous Indian Chief Eagan, of the Snake Indians.

ELKS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Elks held their regular meeting last night, but there were no initiations. Mr. Fred Roth has been appointed inner guard in place of Mr. Frank Boone, resigned. The arrangements have not yet been completed for organizing the fair and carnival association but will be soon.

FAVORABLE FOR EIGHT HOURS.

Washington, Dec. 19—The senate committee on education and labor has agreed upon a favorable report of the house eight-hour bill. The agreement was reached after many hearings and three days of executive sessions. Many amendments have been made.

—Lieutenant Moore has a letter at the city hall for Mr. J. J. Quinlan's. The letter was sent to the police headquarters as Quinlan's address was not known to the sender and the police were supposed to be able to find the man.

Stutz is headquarters for pure, delicious and fresh candies.

Special Sale of DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS

On Monday, Dec. 22nd

Rag Dolls Washable Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Naked Dolls, French Dolls, in fact Dolls of all kinds. If you want dolls now is the time and here is the place.

First Come — First Served

Forbony's

Theatrical Notes.

On next Monday night at The Kentucky that always welcome comedian, Mr. Tim Murphy, and Miss Dorothy Sherrod will reappear before their many Paducah friends and admirers in Mr. Murphy's greatest comedy success, "Old Innocence." It is four years since this delightful little comedy was seen, but those who were fortunate enough to see it then have not forgotten what a finished piece of character portraiture Mr. Murphy treated them to in the presentation of the lovable character of "Old Innocence." This year he brings with him the best acting company he has ever had and a delightful performance of this charming comedy is assured. Seats go on sale Saturday morning.

On all sides is heard favorable talk of the Quinlan and Wall Imperial minstrels that Manager English has secured for matinee and night performances at The Kentucky Christmas day. Every wave of air wafts the company's praises. This is due to the fact that Dan Quinlan and Jimmy Wall have had first choice of every great act. They have engaged along the line of their trade mark, "Youngest, newest and swellest." Into every country they have gone; all parts of the globe have been searched and ransacked. In this looking about they secured the Gaspar Brothers, who at the Paris Exposition won the gold medal and highest honors as "French Masters of Dexterity."

The DeLaour and Fields Stock company, which was billed for three days in Paducah beginning at The Kentucky last night, failed to arrive. It was due on the John S. Hopkins from Mt. Vernon, Ind., and the boat arrived late in the afternoon, but the company failed to show up. A note was received from the manager announcing that the leading lady was ill from typhoid fever and the company would lay off until her recovery. There was a large audience at the theater and they all had to be disappointed. The house will be dark until Tim Murphy comes to it Monday.

Miss Louise Whitfield promises to be well received in Paducah when she makes her appearance in "Old Innocence" with Mr. Tim Murphy next Monday. She has visited Miss Frances Herndon here, and was very popular with all who knew her.

Manager J. E. English today received from Pine Bluff, Ark., a telegram that Quinlan and Wall's minstrels played there to a packed house in Elks' opera house and delighted everybody. This show will be here Christmas day.

LIVELY SHOPPING.

There has been more than the usual holiday rush today because the city officials and employees and many to whom the city owed bills, received their money. The amount allowed last night was over \$10,000. Hundreds of dollars paid in salaries has been spent today, and more will be paid out before the end of the week.

Sealed proposals will be received for the old stone left after repairing the postoffice steps until December 24.

F. M. FISHER, Custodian.

Mr. A. W. Greif, who has been ill since Monday, is reported better.

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PERSONS desiring copying or stenographic work done should call on the hotel stenographer at Hotel Lagomarsino.

WANTED—To rent three or four rooms in center part of city by a small family, all grown. Address D., care Sun.

THREE—Young men from Paducah and vicinity at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

TODAY

at 6 a. m.

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AT STORE NO. 1.

We haven't the time to tell you how nice our goods are, but visit store No. 1, 113 South Second street, where we haven't anything but nice new goods and all of the best quality. As we haven't the time to give each one a souvenir to visit our store No. 1, we include souvenirs in prices below. These prices begin at 6 a. m. on the morning of the 18th and last until 6 p. m. Saturday, the 20th.

Tomatoes, 3 pound cans, 9c.
Granulated sugar, 22 pounds for \$1.
White Fawn flour, per barrel, \$4.35.
Best Patent, \$3.90.
Best Straight, \$3.50.
Oranges, per dozen, 10c.
Mixed nuts, per pound, 14c.
A good canned corn, worth 10c, for 7c.
A 25c can asparagus for 15c.
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Dozier's fine fruit cakes at less prices than you can buy them at any other place.

We have all kinds of imported and domestic cheese.

On all cereals we positively save you 25 per cent.

Washboards, brooms, baskets, galvanized tubs, lamp chimneys, wicks, tacks, etc., all at out prices.

New Orleans molasses, the best, at 50c a gallon.
Country sorghum, the best, at 39c a gallon.

Bring your jug and let us fill it.

As the time is limited and space is short, we cannot give you all of our prices, but visit our store and see the prices, as everything is marked in plain figures.

No phone orders will be accepted for any of these goods, as you must come to the store in person, as we can better show you where we are saving the housekeeper 25 per cent on every dollar's worth of goods purchased from us. Watch our advertisements from time to time and we will surely make a customer of you. Remember that all goods bought of us are strictly cash. We do not sell on time and charge you for waiting. Yours

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ARRESTED AT LAST.

T. B. Barger, colored, who raised such a disturbance on the first of the month at the steamer Dick Fowler, as she was loading here at the wharf, was arrested this morning and locked up on the charge of disorderly conduct. Barger was at the wharf while the Fowler was loading and preparing to pull out of Cairo. The man began to swear and cursed and abused every one on the boat, it is charged. He made himself scarce, however, when the officer went after him, and remained out of the city until this morning when he was captured.

Who showed our dear papa the way,
Wif mamma by his side,
To where they keep the pianos
Like this one what they buyed?
Who is he that does so much
For little folks like me?
'Tis Santa Claus, I know his touch
When I hear the piano.
Nell says there is no Santa Claus,
But then there is, I know.
And all dood dirls who minds de ma
May get a piano
At Baldwin's, 520 Broadway.

FAMOUS FOR TWINS.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 19—The Cook family at Burgin is becoming famous for rearing twins. James Cook married Bettie Houchins and they have twin girls; J. W. Vanarsdall married Lena Cook and they have twin boys; R. T. Wilds married Ada Cook Voris—twin boys; W. O. Bowman married Callie Cook Stone—twin girls. A tenant on J. S. Cook's farm was presented by his wife with twin girls the other day.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Captain Henry Bailey last night arrested Isaac Munday, colored, who the police were informed, is wanted in Louisville on a charge of murder. He is a middle-aged man who has been working about here quite a while on the railroad and river, and is being held until the Louisville authorities can be heard from. The police do not know any of the particulars.

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..... Success

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Strong Cast, Including

Miss Dorothy Sherrod

Prices: \$1.50, 1, 75, 50, 25

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NEXT: — DeOnzo Bros., European Stars, December 24.

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Management James E. English.

Wed. Night Dec. 24

The Big City Show
DE ONZO BROS.
European Stars

POLITE VAUDEVILLE

10 Star Acts 10

20 Artists 20

Prices 25c, 35c, 50 and 75c

Seats on Sale Tuesday 9 a. m.

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The Quinlan & Wall Imperial Minstrels.

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A matchless Olio of Six Big New Acts
The Carrollette,

"Fun and Frolic at the Station"

Street Parade at Noon

A Congress of Comedians headed by JIMMY WALL

Prices Night 25c to \$1 Carriages

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Seats on Sale Saturday at 9 a. m.

For both performances.



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bent on getting what e'er she needs for the Holiday use such as fancy shell almonds, citron, orange and lemon peel, seeded and layer raisins, currants, figs, and dates; remembering also the fine line of Christmas candies

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Prices are cut to the lowest level, and on many lines much below actual cost. As we have only a short time in which to close out our stock, we realize that goods must move faster. Everything in the house is being sold at cost and less. You can now buy Dry Foods, Notions, Cloaks, Dolls, Toys, beautiful Fancy Goods suitable for Christmas presents at lower prices than ever before.

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HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

For Christmas and New Year holi-
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pany will sell round trip tickets to all
points on its Southern lines, to all
points on the St. Louis division be-
tween Paducah and St. Louis, to all
points on the Y. and M. V. R. R., to
points on connecting lines east of the
Mississippi river and south of the
Ohio river, Cairo to Cincinnati in-
clusive, and on and south of the C.
and O. Ry., Cincinnati to Washington
inclusive, and to all points on these
lines north of the Ohio river within
200 miles of Paducah at one and one-
third fare for the round trip. Tickets
to points on Southern lines and St.
Louis division to be sold December 23,
24, 25, 30 and 31 and January 1, lim-
ited to January 3 to return; and to
other points on the Northern lines of
this company, on December 24, 25 and
31 and January 1, good returning un-
til January 2.

In addition to the sale of, excursion
tickets as explained above, reduced
rates will be in effect from Decem-
ber 16 to 22, inclusive, at one and
one-third fare for the round trip, to
points in the same territory south
of the Ohio river and from Decem-
ber 12 to 20, inclusive, north of the
Ohio river, to teachers and students
who present certificates signed by su-
perintendents, principals or presi-
dents of schools or colleges; such
tickets to be good returning until
January 8.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES OVER THE N., C. AND ST. L. R. Y.

On December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1902
and January 1, 1903 the N., C. and St.
L. will sell holiday tickets to all
points east of the Mississippi and
south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers
at one and one third fare for the round
trip. Tickets limited to January 3,
1903.

From December 16 to 22 inclusive,
tickets will be sold at same rate to
teachers and students of schools and
colleges, upon presentation and surren-
der of certificate signed by Superin-
tendent, Principal or President of the
institution. These tickets limited to
January 8, 1903. Take advantage of
these low rates and spend Christmas
at home or with your friends.

E. S. BURNHAM, Ticket agent.

Subscribe for The Sun.

BODEGA STRIKES NEW YORK.

New York is to have a bodega. It
has struggled along without one for
years and there has been no general
clamor for such a resort. But the
bodega is nevertheless to be opened for
business within a short time.

Its native place was Spain, but the
bodega flourishes today in every
European capital. The name is ap-
plied to a sort of barroom in which
all the liquors are supplied from the
wood. Americans who have tested
the bodega on their European travels
have usually decided that its most
attractive feature is the spectacle
presented by the casks piled about
the walls and the other incidents of
the decoration copied from the Spanish
wine houses of which the bodega has
become the international type.

In the continental cities patrons of
the bodegas drink chiefly the wines
that the casks contain, which makes
it plain that the proprietor will be
compelled to change the character of
their contents when he introduces a
bodega to New York.—New York Sun.

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HOREHOUND SYRUP

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faction. I notice that when I sell a
bottle they come back for more. I
can honestly recommend it." 25c,
50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

TALES FROM TIT-BITS.

From a recent novel:

"Her eyes fell."
"Her hands dropped by her side."
"He lost his tongue."
"His jaw dropped."
"Her voice fell."
"She crushed him with a look."
"His heart sank like lead."

Then one would suppose the house-
maid came with a broom and swept up
the debris.

Solomon Isaacs—Vell, doctor, if I've
got to die, I die contented. My life
was insured for three thousand pounds.
Doctor—I think, with the aid of
tonics, I can keep you alive for a week
longer.

Solomon Isaacs—Don't do it, doc-
tor. Der premium comes due der day
after tomorrow.

Employer—Well, what did he say
when you called for that money?

Clerk—That he would break every
bone in my body and throw me out of
the window if I showed my face there
again.

Employer—Then go back at once
and tell him he can't frighten me
with his violence.

HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 South Second
street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I
have been bothered with dyspepsia
or indigestion for 21 years, have tried
many doctors without relief, but I
have found a cure in Herbine. I re-
commend it to all my friends who are
afflicted that way, and it is curing
them too." 50c at DuBois and Co.'s.

A \$5,000 THUMB.

Hopkinsville, Dec. 19—Sarah P.
Barclay filed suit here against the
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company for \$5,000 damages. She
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about a year ago and through the ne-
gligence of the company employees a car
door closed upon her hand, injuring
her thumb and causing a permanent
deformity.

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the Square" whiskey, 50c full quart
6 years old. Paducah Distilleries
Co., Inc. Salesroom 206 Broadway.

FUNERAL IN METROPOLIS.

Captain Arthur Brown, of the Queen
City, accompanied by his wife, left
this morning on the Dick Fowler for
Metropolis, Ill., to attend the funeral
of his mother, who died there three
days ago. Clerk A. J. Adams, of the
Palmer house, also went down to at-
tend the funeral, the deceased being
his grandmother. Captain Brown runs
between Pittsburg and Cincinnati.

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CHEAP SETTLERS' RATES TO THE FAR WEST AND NORTHWEST.

The Burlington Route will renew the
cheap one-way Settlers' rates every day
of September and October, 1902, to Mon-
tana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and
California, such as \$30.00 from St. Louis,
\$33.00 from Chicago, and \$25.00 from
Missouri River points, to California,
Portland and Puget Sound territory;
with correspondingly low rates to Spo-
kane District and the Butte-Helena Dis-
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The Burlington Route and its connec-
tions best reach the entire West and
Northwest country. It is the main trav-
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shows.

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During certain periods of August and
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and Pueblo as \$21.00 from St. Louis,
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at other periods only one fare plus \$2.00.
Ask nearest ticket agent for details.

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Very low tourist rates to Minnesota
points daily, until September 15th.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION.

First and third Tuesdays of August,
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Round trip tickets with 21 days' limit.
Consult your nearest ticket agent or
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at certain points are allowed
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The best premium is the best goods
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Send get one of Gott's puzzle cards. It
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Get in line by sending
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STAR STEAM LAUNDRY,
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We have a very fine
line of leather goods, chat-
elain bags, burnt leather
novelties, pocket books,
etc.

Make your selection
now for Christmas.

McPherson's Drug Store

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ARCHITECT

516 BROADWAY PHONE 20

CASE =113= By... Emile Gaboriau

"Clameran," he continued—"Clame-
ran alone has Mme. Fauvel in his power.
Now the question is what terrible
secret is the basis of his mysterious
power? I have positive proof that
they have not met since their early
youth until fifteen months ago, and
Mme. Fauvel's reputation has always
been above the reach of slander.
Therefore we shall not know all till
we know Clameran's past. Ah, to-
night when I mentioned his brother
Gaston's name he turned as white as
if he had seen a ghost. And then I re-
membered that Gaston died suddenly
while his brother Louis was making
him a visit."

"Do you think he was murdered?"

"I think the men who tried to assassi-
nate me would do anything. The robbery,
my friend, has now become a
secondary detail. It is easily explained,
and if that were all to be accounted
for I would say to you: 'My task is
finished. Let us go ask the judge of
instruction for a warrant of arrest.'"

Prosper started up with swelling
breast and sparkling eyes.

"Oh, you know—is it possible?"

"Yes, I know who gave the key, and
I know who told the secret word."

"The key might have been M. Fau-
vel's. But the word?"

"The word you gave. You have for-
gotten, I suppose. But Gipsy remem-
bered. You know that two days be-
fore the robbery you took Lagors and
two other friends to sup with Mme.
Gipsy. Nina was sad and reproached
you for not being more devoted to her."

"Yes, I remember that."

"But do you remember what you re-
plied to her?"

Prosper thought a moment.

"No."

"Well, you said to Nina, 'You are
unjust in reproaching me with not
thinking constantly of you, for at this
very moment your dear name guards
my chief's safe.'"

The truth suddenly burst upon Pros-
per.

"Yes, oh, yes, I remember now!" he
cried.

"Then you can easily understand the
rest. One of the scoundrels went to
Mme. Fauvel and compelled her to
give up her husband's key. At a ven-
ture he placed the movable buttons on
the name of Gipsy and stole the 350,
000 francs. And Mme. Fauvel must
have yielded to the most terrible
threats. The day after the robbery
the poor woman was near dying, and
it was she who, at the risk of being
involved, sent you the 10,000 francs."

"But which was the thief, Raoul or
Clameran? What enables them to
thus tyrannize over Mme. Fauvel?
And how does Madeleine come to be
mixed up in the affair?"

"These questions, my dear Prosper,
I cannot yet answer, therefore I am
not yet ready to report on the case. I
only ask you to wait ten days, and if
I cannot in that time discover the solu-
tion of the mystery I will return and
go with you to tell M. Patrigent all
that we know."

"Are you going away?"

"In an hour I shall be on the road to
Beaucarne. It was from that neigh-
borhood that Clameran came as well
as Mme. Fauvel, who was a Mlle. de
la Verberie."

"Yes; I knew their families."

"I must go there to study them. Nel-
ther Raoul nor Clameran can escape
police surveillance during my absence.
But you, Prosper, must be prudent.
Promise me to remain a prisoner here
during my trip."

All that M. Verduret asked Prosper
willingly promised.

And he had the good sense to follow
the recommendations of his mentor.
During M. Verduret's absence he re-
mained shut up in the Archangel, not
even appearing at the windows.

On the ninth day of his voluntary
seclusion Prosper began to feel rest-
less and at 10 o'clock at night set forth
to take a walk. He had a headache
and thought the air would do him
good.

Mme. Alexandre, who seemed to
have some knowledge of M. Verduret's
affairs, begged Prosper to remain at
home.

"What can I risk by taking a walk
at this time in a quiet part of the
city?" he asked. "I can certainly stroll
as far as the botanical gardens with-
out meeting any one."

Unfortunately he did not strictly fol-
low this programme, for, having reached
the Orleans railway station, he went
into a cafe near by and called for
a glass of beer.

He picked up a daily paper, The
Sun, and under the head of "Fashion-
able Gossip," signed Jacques Durand,
read the following:

"It is announced that the niece of
one of our most prominent bankers, M.
Andre Fauvel, will be shortly mar-
ried to M. le Marquis Louis de Clame-
ran."

This news, coming upon him so un-
expectedly, proved to Prosper the jus-
tice of M. Verduret's calculations.
Alas! Why did not this certainty in-
spire him with absolute faith? Why
did it not give him courage to wait, to
do nothing? Frenzied by distress of
mind, he already saw Madeleine indis-
solubly united to this villain and,

thinking that M. Verduret would per-
haps arrive too late to prevent it, de-
termined at all risks to throw an ob-
stacle in the way of the marriage. He
called for pen and paper, and, forget-
ting that no situation can excuse the
mean cowardice of an anonymous let-
ter, disguising his hand, he wrote to
M. Fauvel:

Dear Sir—You consigned your cash to prison.
You did well, since you were convinced of his
dishonesty and faithlessness. But even if he stole
350,000 francs from your safe, does it follow that
he also stole Mme. Fauvel's diamonds and pawned
them at the Mont-de-Piete, where they now are?
Warned as you are, in your place, I would not
be the subject of public scandal. I would watch
my wife and would be distrustful of handsome
cousins. Moreover, I would before signing the
marriage contract of Mlle. Madeleine, request the
prefecture of police to give me some information
concerning the noble Marquis de Clameran.

A FRIEND.

Prosper hastened off to post his let-
ter. Fearing that it would not reach
M. Fauvel in time, he walked up to
Cardinal Lemoine street and put it
in the main postoffice, so as to be cer-
tain of its speedy delivery.

Until then he had not doubted the
propriety of his action. But now he
had dropped the letter, when he heard
it fall into the box a thousand scruples
came to him. Was it not wrong to act
thus hurriedly? Would not this letter
interfere with M. Verduret's plans?
Upon reaching the hotel his doubts
were changed into bitter regrets. Jo-
seph Dubois was waiting for him. He
had received a dispatch from his pa-
tron saying that his business was fin-
ished and that he would return the next
evening at 9 o'clock by the Lyons
route. Prosper was in despair. He
would have given the world to recover
the anonymous letter. And he had
cause for regret.

At that very hour M. Verduret was
taking the train at Tarascon, meditat-
ing upon the most advantageous plan to
be adopted in pursuance of his dis-
coveries, for he had discovered every-
thing. Adding to what he already knew
the story of an old nurse of Mlle. de la
Verberie, the affidavit of an old servant
who had always lived in the Clameran
family and the depositions of the Ves-
net husband and wife, who attended M.
Lagors at his country house—deposi-
tions sent him by Dubois (Fanferlot)—
with a good deal of information ob-
tained from the prefecture of police,
he had worked up a complete case.
As he had predicted, he had been com-
pelled to search into the distant past
for the causes of the crime of which
Prosper had been the victim.

CHAPTER XII.

THE following is the statement
as he wrote it out for the ben-
efit of the judge of instruc-
tion, knowing that it would
doubtless secure an indictment against
the accused:

"Two leagues from Tarascon, on the
left bank of the Rhone, stood the Cha-
teau of Clameran. Here lived in 1841
the old marquis and his two sons, Gas-
ton and Louis. A near neighbor was
the Countess de la Verberie, with one
daughter, Valentine, a lovely girl of
eighteen. M. de Clameran detested the
countess, and Mme. de la Verberie
execrated the marquis. It was said
that under the reign of Henry IV. a La
Verberie had betrayed the affection of
a fair daughter of the Clamerans. This
misdeed led to a duel, which in turn led
to bitter hatred between the two
houses."

"Gaston de Clameran met Valentine
de la Verberie at an evening entertain-
ment, and the two fell desperately in
love. Gaston would often plunge into
the Rhone at Clameran and rise out of
the water at Verberie, where he would
have a secret meeting with Valentine.
In order to facilitate these meetings
Gaston would place a light in his win-
dow immediately before starting which
could be seen by Valentine at her home.
The two lovers, despairing of permis-
sion to marry, kept up a secret intima-
cy, which led to Valentine's becoming
a wife without the sanction of the
church or the law."

"One evening Gaston went into a
cafe for a cup of coffee. Later, while
playing billiards, hearing Valentine's
name coupled with his own to her dis-
honor, he demanded a retraction, be-
came embroiled and killed two men.
He fled to the chateau, where he con-
fessed to his father his intimacy with
Valentine, declaring that he wished to
marry her. His father urged him to
fly from the consequences of the mur-
ders he had committed and, having no
money to give him, supplied him with
the family jewels. Meanwhile the po-
lice were coming to arrest him, and it
was arranged that the gates should be
suddenly opened, a servant should flee
in one direction, Louis in another and
thus misleading the police give Gaston
an opportunity to escape. Gaston
would have got away had not Louis
purposely tripped and fallen. The po-
lice, thus discovering the ruse, pushed
on after Gaston, who, to save himself,
jumped into the Rhone. The current
was at the time so swollen that his
dangers gave him up as drowned."

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Neil Long, of Rochelle, Ill., charged with having stolen a diamond ring and pistol from Horace Clements last Sunday, was released on bond this morning, his father becoming his bondman. The cash money was deposited.

Serdus Hart charged with house-breaking, was tried this morning and the jury got the case this afternoon.

A motion for a new trial was made in the John Worley horse stealing case.

Henry Elliott, colored, a witness in the Henry Schmidt case, was sentenced to six hours in jail for contempt of court. He was summoned to appear and did not heed the summons.

At press time the case against Henry Schmidt for keeping open a barroom on Sunday was on trial.

H. V. Sherrill and others filed a suit against R. L. Howell and others this afternoon to recover a note for \$152.64.

The false swearing case against Nanny Palmore, colored, was continued.

The case against the city of Paducah, for maintaining a nuisance, was continued.

The case against Henry Petter, for shooting Frank Eich last summer, was continued.

The cases against H. Schmidt, Jim Miller and Chas. Cotheimer, for keeping open and selling liquor on Sunday, were continued.

The Paducah Transfer company sues Mrs. K. Burch for \$7.51 for assessment for street improvement work.

The false swearing case against Madame De Macheone, of Louisville, was yesterday again continued in circuit court here.

FISCAL COURT

Magistrates are in Special Session Today.

They Will Settle with the Sheriff and County Treasurer.

Fiscal court convened this morning in pursuance from a call by County Judge R. T. Lightfoot, to settle with Sheriff Lee Potter and Treasurer T. J. Atkins. At press time the finance committee had the report and was checking it off and court will not convene again until 2:30 when action will be taken.

Sheriff Potter's report showed the largest taxes collected in many years. His total collections amounted to \$75,654.31. The amount remaining unpaid the portion that he was unable to collect, is \$8,595.60. The total double assessment, property which had been double assessed and for which no taxes were collected this time by Sheriff Potter, amounted to \$48,005. The property assessed by the sheriff, that property which the county assessor had overlooked, amounted to \$17,925. This is not a final settlement as his final settlement will come in April.

No other important business has been reported but it is thought that the board will have enough to do to keep it busy a part of tomorrow.

MARRIAGES.

The following marriage license has been issued since yesterday: Joe M. Hammond, city, aged 37, to Clara O'bourn of the city, aged 26. Hammond is an ex-police officer, but now keeps a saloon. He was married last night at 7 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Hammond, his sister, on Elizabeth street. They will reside at the residence of the bride at 1133 North Thirtieth street.

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